

Allison House  
12 Vick Park A  
Rochester  
Monroe County  
New York

HABS No. NY-6044

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY MONROE	TOWN OR VICINITY ROCHESTER
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) ALLISON HOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6044
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 12 Vick Park A		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878-1881	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Anelegant town house that reflects the grandeur of the East Area. Part of the Vick Subdivision named for a prominent nurseryman, James Vick.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)      Second Empire		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The foundations are rusticated stone, the first story is brick, and the second is wood and polychromed slate.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories, rectangular in plan, approximately 25'x40'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Mansard roof covered in polychromed slate, bracketed cornice, mansard roof dormers with arched windows, copper hooded entrance porch.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Enclosed, two-flight main stair, dining and living room floors of cherry, maple and walnut strips, panelled ceiling in dining room, leaded glass doors between study and living room, study fireplace of grey marble with intaglio motifs and tiles by Moyr Smith representing the <u>Idylls of the King</u> .		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE      Private residence.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE For an incomplete chain of title see field records. Archibald Dann owned the property from 1881-1920. He was a successful doctor and a founder of the "Doctor's Club", but his chief avocation was the composition of doggerel.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dann, Archibald. "My Zoo," Rochester Public Library. (collection of poetry dating from 1890-1910.)		
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